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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS–Legislative Committee
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	09/24/2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. William Northey, LMFT, Presiding
Irvin Bowers, Public Member
Daniel Cooper, LPCMH
Gregg Drevno, LPCMH
Dr. Julius Mullen, LPCMH

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

MEMBERS ABSENT

Daniel Cherneski, LMFT
Lisa Ritchie, LCDP

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Northey called the meeting to order at 11:33 a.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes – June 25, 2014

The Committee reviewed the meeting minutes from the June 25, 2014 meeting. Dr. Drevno moved, seconded by Mr. Cooper, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Review Draft of Potential Revisions to Statutes for LPCMH's, LMFT's & LCDP's

The Committee continued to review and revise the potential revisions to the draft statutes for LPCMH's, LMFT's, and LCDP's.

The Committee discussed striking the certification requirement for LPCMH's, and replace it a passing score on the National Counselor Exam. Mr. Cooper advised the Board that the NBCC will no longer certify individuals who did not graduate from CACREP accredited programs.

Dr. Northey moved, seconded by Dr. Drevno, to request that the LCDP's review the statute and submit any suggestions to Ms. Williams one week before the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion Regarding Potential Revisions to Regulations

The Committee discussed modifying Rule 5.1.2.1.4, adding that face to face supervision includes both in person and live video conferencing providing supervision by live video conferencing does not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total 100 hours of supervision.

Ms. Williams advised the Committee that Rule 2.4.2 contradicts Rule 2.4.1, regarding the inactive period. Ms. Singh advised the Committee that she will make the appropriate changes and they will be included in the Board's next public hearing for Rules and Regulation.

Discussion of the Modifications to the COAMFTE Course Requirements

Dr. Northey informed the Committee that the COAMFTE has made slight changes to the content requirements. He suggested that Rule 6.2.2 be modified to align with the new COAMFTE requirements.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

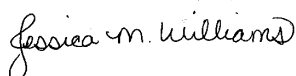
Next Meeting Date

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for September 24, 2014 at 11:00 a.m., in Conference Room A, of the Cannon Bldg., 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

Dr. Mullen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Drevno, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica M. Williams
Administrative Specialist II